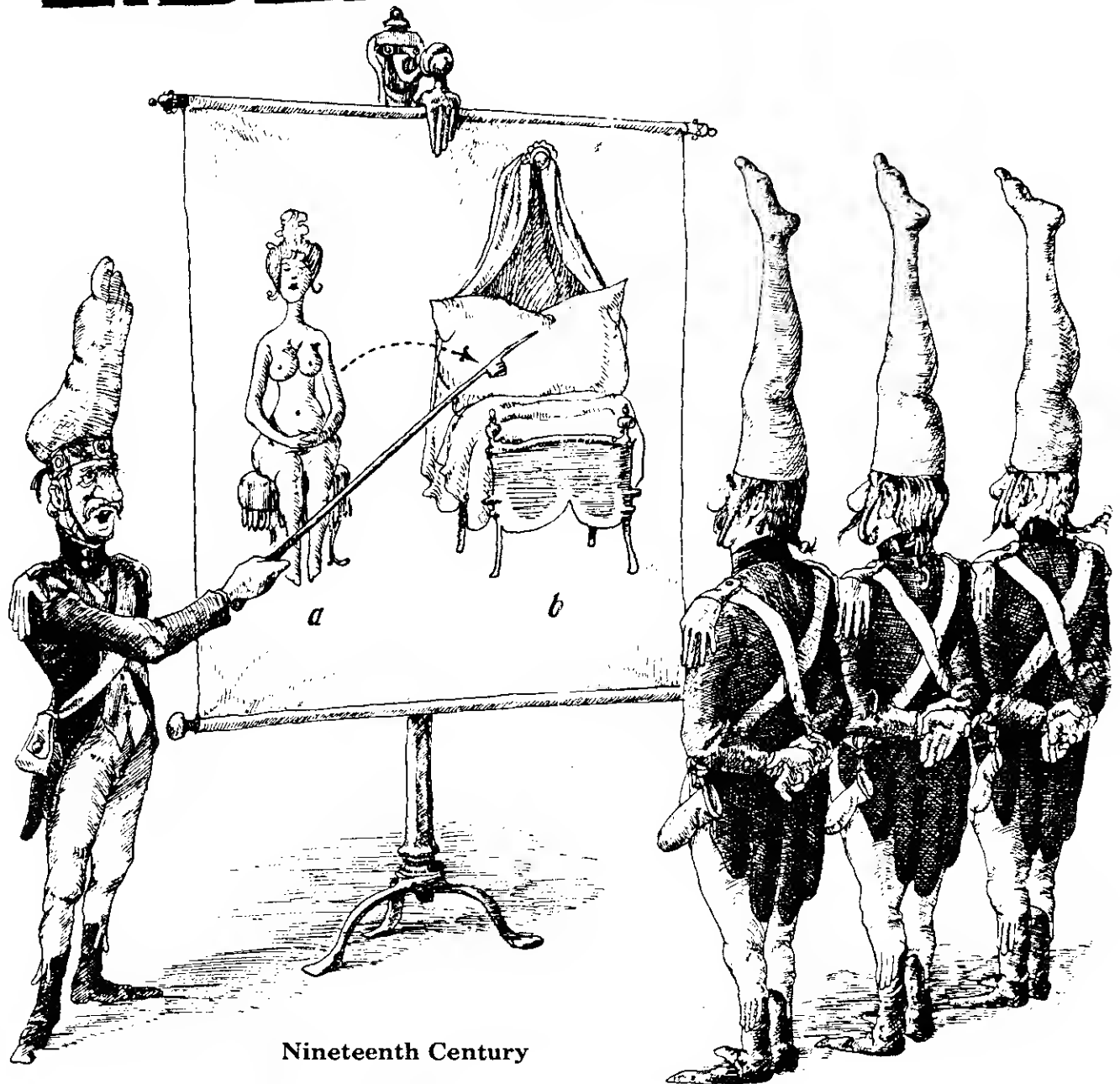


LIBERTERREAN



Nineteenth Century

A Foot Soldier

The foot soldier was the backbone of any army

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January 26, 1983

LIBERTERREAN DEADLINE IS: MONDAY, February 14, 1983

LIBERTERREAN BULLETIN BOARD:

The LIB BBS is now in operation. I have 2 different public-domain terminal programs: JTERM33 (the one I use), and AMISTERM (designed for use with the BBS I use). Both work well, but they will need translating to work on any but an ATARI computer.

You don't need an ATARI to use the LIB BBS. You don't even need a computer (a mere terminal will do). You do need terminal software (to convert your computer into a terminal) and a Modem (the ATARI needs a Modem). A good signalman for the ATARI is a good one for about \$80.

I'll try to keep the BBS up between the hours of 11:00 pm and Midnight, Pacific Time. Set communications parameters to Light Translation, No Parity, 300 baud, 7 data bits, 1 stop bit. The software will automatically set some, or all of these parameters. JTERM33 permits user selection of translation mode and parity. The "300 baud" means the communication can take place at "300 bps", or characters per second. This means an entire type-written page can be transmitted in about 10 seconds. This "electronic mail" is cheaper than Special Delivery or Night Letters, and you can check for yourself to see if it's delivered. Your message can be read to verify my ATARI has recorded it.

If you don't have a cassette or disk system, you'll have to type your messages in by hand. This is slower than talking, but at least the typos will be yours, and not mine.

I'll also put game reports on the BBS after the deadline so you can download them to your TV screen, disk, cassette, or printer (your choice).

I've got about 45k available just for the storage of messages (up to 99 messages). Here you may place press for your games, messages or ads to other players. Do not put anything secret here, for anyone can read them.

If you want to send moves, or private correspondence you want me to forward to another player, use the "U" option, and name the file with your "signature" (up to 8 letters). Be sure to send me your secret signature in advance. The ATARI doesn't know your "voice" and I'll have no way of being certain someone else isn't trying to make your move for you unless you arrange a unique signature.

If the traffic justifies it, I'll put the BBS up for longer periods of time in the future. Meantime: If it rings more than once, hang up. The BBS is set to answer on the 1st ring. I won't answer the phone after 10:00 pm usually, and if I do, I'll wait for at least 4 rings. If you call me at another time and hear an electronic tone, that's the "carrier detect tone" and means the ATARI is using my phone.

I believe there are a dozen or more LIB subscribers who have access to personal computers or terminals. I'm interested to know exactly what people are using. If you tell me the model of console you have, and list your peripherals (cassette, disk, printer, etc.) I'll publish the cumulative information. I think most of you are using ATARI computers, but I may also be able to get some public-domain software for some other computers, too.

The NATIONAL BOURSE game is 100% ATARI-moderated (no GM errors!). It has many routines which I've designed and which I believe will later form a foundation for a program to moderate DIPLOMACY by computer. I'm having a little difficulty with the problem of 7 players interacting all at once. The NB game may have almost unlimited numbers of players buying & selling currency in one turn, but it uses only 2 players so far in the combat routine.

1901 JJ:

Thanks to Bob O'Donnell, 1234 Center St., Salem, Oregon for taking the English position in this game. Thanks also to Terry Tallman for submittleg moves.

LETTERS:

Jim:

Glad you have such a good neg; nice quotes & letters. Wish I had more time to write, both to the LIB, to my fellow players, & to other games I've been solicited for through the LIB first). I wouldn't write much more w/ longer deadlines, so glad it's shorter.

Religious comment: What are God's characteristics? First, does he have any interaction with living people? If he does not, then he's somewhat irrelevant. If he does take some action, and not take other action -- for whatever God-known reason -- HE must be held ultimately responsible for the bad as well as the good.

I believe the Bible says somewhere "By its fruit shall ye know it, a good tree bears good fruit...." I claim this as justification for the following: A good creator would create good creations. Is man "good"? I think he's neither good nor bad, but merely exists. til man "needs" a creator, who created God?)

Lastly, is God merciful? Seems to depend on the definition, but I challenge anyone to come up with a failure which will PROVE God was NOT merciful (e.g., total life extinction by nuclear or other means -- would this prove God was not merciful?). Without a situation where the negative might be meaningful, a positive statement has no validity.

--Tom Graessle

Jim,

Will you print an ad for a photocopy (or origieel) of LIB #1 & 2? They are the only ones I am missing.

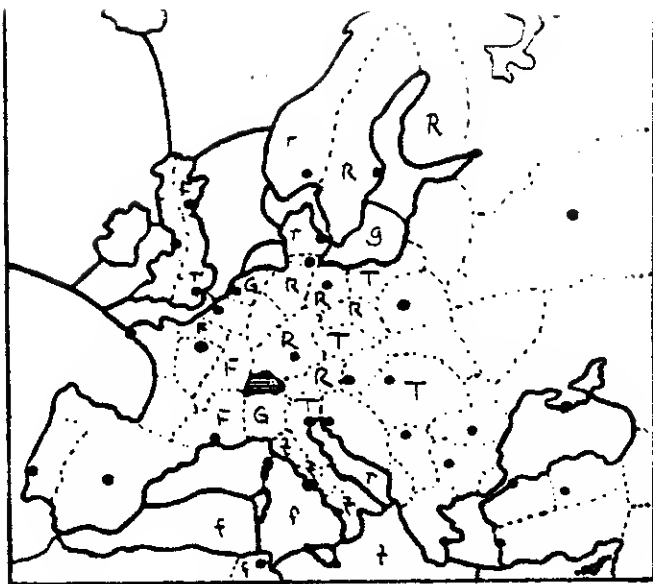
--Carl Olson

(No one has subscribed to the LIB longer than Carl, so it's unlikely any subscriber has one. Whoever has the Diplomacy Archives should have copies. Flying Buffalo might have copies, though I can't imagine why they might have saved them. --Jim)

A Quill Pen Cap

These caps were the emblem of the Chronicler Division, who accompanied military leaders throughout the seventeenth century in order to write up their heroic deeds in the very best possible light.





1981 HO "TOP BOARD"
FALL, 1909

R-T DRAW FAILS!

FRANCE (CHEEK): A-par)PICs, A-MARs (S) G.A-Pie,
F-yo)TYSs (S) by F-WESs & F-TUNs, A-BURs, F-nwg)EDIs;
GERMANY (RADONICH): NMR! hes: A-swe/a/, F-BALs,
A-HOLs, A-PIEs, (A-ber & F-nib removed es unordered rntnalsl;
ITALY (CD): A-ven/d/;
RUSSIA (KOZLOWSKI): F-ska)DENs, F-uth)LOWs, A-nwy)SWEs
(S) by A-FINs, F-bar)NWy, A-mnn)KIEs (S) by A-BERs,
A-sil)MUNs, A-WARs, A-TYA (S) T.F-Tus()pio, F-ADRs (S)
T.A-tri)Ven;
TURKEY (GITTER): F-TUSs()pie, F-IOWs()nap, F-NAPs()rom,
F-ROMs()tus, A-tri)VENs, A-gei)BUDs, A-PRUs (S) R.A-Ber,
A-BOHs (S) R.A-sil)Mou.

The deadline for Fall, 1909 is 1.00 pm, Monday, January
24, 1983.

CENTER DISTRIBUTION

FRANCE: bome, be), por, spa, tou, ED1 (8) (+1);
GERMANY: /ber/, /kie/, boi, /edi/, /lon/, /pl, /swe/ (2)
4 short (-1);
ITALY: /ven/ (0) (ootl);
RUSSIA: bome, uwy, den, gre, tri, /bud/, vin, mun, BER,
KIE, LOW, SWE (14) (+3);
TURKEY: bome, boi, ser, rum, rom, nap, VEN, BUD (10)
(+2).

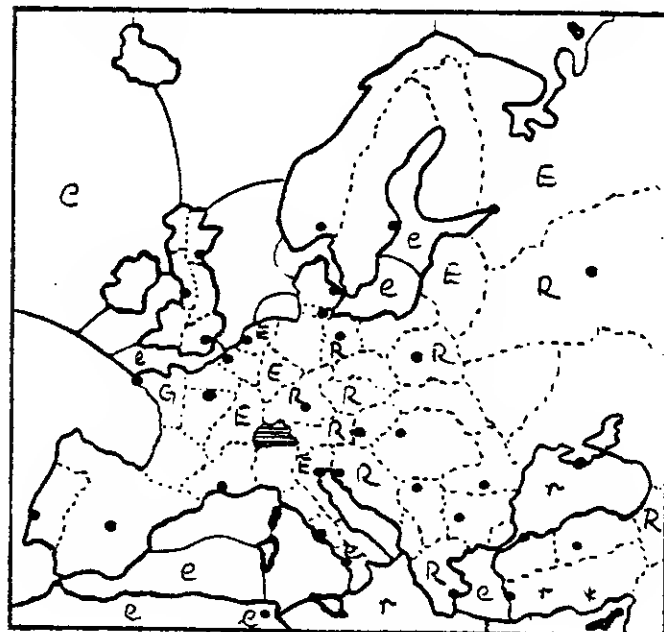
1980 IW: WINTER, 1915
SEASONS SEPARATE AT PLAYER REQUEST!

GERMANY (TIGHE): boi)ds F-K)Es, A-BERs;
ITALY (BUTLAND): NMR!
RUSSIA (BROWN): F-Bre-r-OTB, A-Rum-r-OTB; build A-MOSs,
A-WARs, A-stp (not available, STP owned by Germany -- I keep
trying to give it back to Russia!);

The deadline for Spring 1916 is 1.00 pm, Monday, February 14,
1983.

PRESS:

RUSSIA)GERMANY: Hopo you mahn a mistake or else you win!



1980 AK: FALL, 1919

ENGLAND (GRAESSLE): F-nwg)MAOs, A-STPs()moo (S) by
A-LVA, F-BOTs (S) A-Lva, A-HOLs()kie (S) by F-BALs, A-RUHs
(S) A-bel)BURs, F-IOW)NAFs (S) by F-WESs, F-NAPs()iou,
F-smv/d/()eeg, F-AEGs()con, F-lys)TUNs, F-ENGs()mid,
A-tya)VENs;
GERMANY (OAKLYN): A-BREs;
ITALY (BUTLAND): A-PIEs;
RUSSIA (TUHARSKY): A-BERs()kie (S) by A-MUNs, A-BOHs (S)
A-Mun, A-vle)TYAs (S) by A-TBI, A-GREs, F-nel/e/()mid,
F-IOWs()aeg, F-con)SMYs (S) by A-ARMs, F-BLAs()con, A-WARs (S)
A-Mos, A-PRUs()hnr.

CENTER DISTRIBUTION:

ENGLAND: home, don, bol, bel, nwy, swo, kie, por, mar, ton,
ope, rum, nap, otp, VEN (17) (+1);

GERMANY: brn, per (2), no homn center (0)

ITALY: /ven/ (0) (ootl);

RUSSIA: mos, war, sev, bud, vin, rum, ser, bal, tri, gre,
ank, con, smy, mon, ber (15) 2 short (+2)

The deadline for BOTH Winter, 1919 AND Spring, 1920 is 1.00
pm, Monday, February 14, 1983.

PRESS:

LONDON: WHEN WILL ENGLAND WIN?

ENGLAND)GERMANY: Based oo your moves, nobody will think
you ever hed any intention of regaining e bome center. Why
bevn you heen unahle to see I wanted to win only by taking
Rossia, letting yno keep Paris outl) you could gnt Mon? Why
oo peremoid about an E.F in Bre?

ENGLAND)ITALY: Well, il lounks like a build for you --
better than Russie -- congrats. (If you takn Paris, I won't
cere.... Maybo I shoold even write, & plan & ... ah, but why?)

ENGLAND)RUSSIA: Death to forward boats.



CON>EUROPE: A thousand pardons for the late salutations of gratitude for your solicitous attendance at the renaming of Bakhchisarai. As you envoys have surely informed you, the celebration was full of drunken bodies and it has taken this long for the government to become functional again.

CON>MOSCOW: It is doubtful this message will reach you before our troops enter the famous city. Our armies have been sent there in response to the riots in the Turkish quarter due to Russian oppression of the opium market. We cannot allow that.

LIBOURSE:

This game is attached to 1982IP. Anyone may play. Sin have signed up so far. I'll leave introductions to diplomacy. You may put your addresses in the press, or I will forward diplomatic notes thru the LIB.

The winner will be the player with the highest \$ value of currency of the 7 countries in 1982IP when that Diplomacy game ends. Eliminated countries' currency has zero \$ value; survivors' currency = \$100 per supply center at game's end.

To join, tell me the name of your country (only 1982IP players may use the name of a player-position country in that game) and send the \$3 game fee. No turn fees.

1982 IP FALL, 1901

AUSTRIA (O'DONNELL): A-GAL*(>war, F-alb)GRE*, A-BUD*
(S) T.A-hul)Rum;
ENGLAND (VOLLEN): F-nth)LON*, F-NVG* (C) A-ed)NWY*;
FRANCE (HUGH): A-pic)BEL*, A-mar)SPA*, F-ENG* (S)
G.F-den)Nth;
GERMANY (KOZLOWSKI): F-den)NTH*, A-kie)OEM*, A-rah)HOL*;
ITALY (GRAESSLE): A-ven)TRI*, A-rom)TUN* (C) by F-TYS*;
RUSSIA (PHROGUS): F-bot)SWE*, A-WAR*, A-UKR*(>rum /s/
by F-SEV*;
TURKEY (OAKLYN): F-ANK*, F-hla [NSU] /s/ A-ARM*(>sev,
A-hul)RUM*.

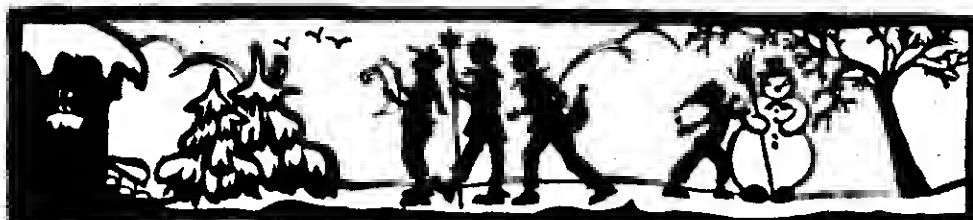
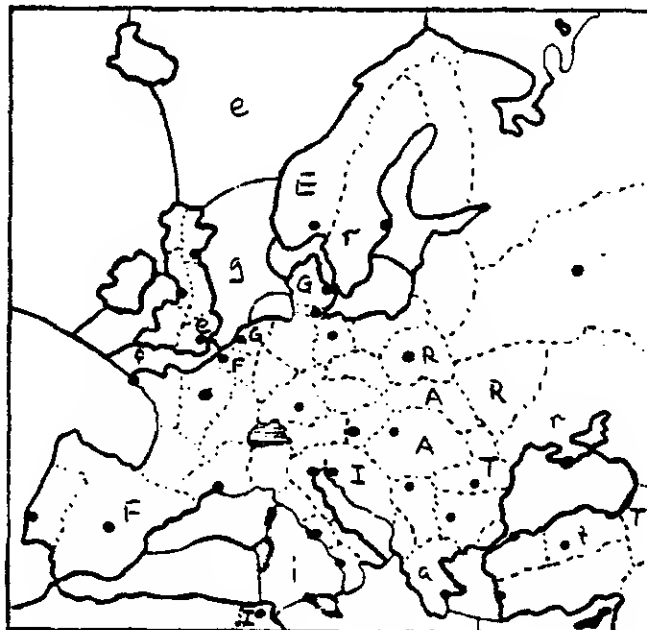
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ENGLAND: home, NWY (4) [+11;
FRANCE: home, BEL, SPA (5) [+21;
GERMANY: home, HOL, OEM (5) [+21;
ITALY: home, TUN, TRI (5) [+21;
RUSSIA: home, SWE (5) [+11;
TURKEY: home, RUM (4) [+11.

The deadline for Winter, 1901 is 1.00 pm, Monday, February 14, 1983.

PRESS:

VIENNA>BERLIN: I hope you have seen it my way!
VIENNA>ST.PETERSBURG: Someone has to die!
VIENNA>ANKARA: I hope the agreement is held to!
VIENNA>ROME: You best NOT have moved to Trieste!



1982 AW WINTER, 1903
SEASONS SEPARATE!
CONCESSION TO ITALY FAILS!
MIKE STEAGALL RESIGNS AS ENGLAND!
HE CITES PERSONAL REASONS AND APOLOGIZES TO ALL.
STANDRY NOW NEEDED FOR ENGLAND!

AUSTRIA (BROWN): No adjustments; has: A-RER*, A-SIL*, A-VIE*, A-ANK*;
ENGLAND (STEAGALL): Removes F-Mid; has: F-MTH*, F-ENG*, A-PIC*;
FRANCE (OAKLYN): No adjustments; has: A-PAR*, F-BRE*;
GERMANY (VONORASEK): Removes F-Swe; has: A-KIE*, F-BAL*, A-MUN*, A-BEL*, F-SKA*;
ITALY (KOZLOWSKI): Builds A-VEN*, A-ROM*, A-MAP*; also has: F-MIO*, F-WES*, F-SPA*, F-ION*, F-AEG*, F-COM*, A-RUM*, A-TRI*, A-GAS*, A-RUR*;
RUSSIA (O'DONNELL): Removes F-Sov, has F-NES*, F-NWY*, A-PRU*, A-WAR*, A-MOS*, F-SEV*, A-GAL*

The deadline for Spring, 1906 is 1.00 pm, Monday, February 14, 1983.

PRESS:

VIE)ROM: Ok, now it's you against the world! I know my days are numbered but we'll see how good you really are!
VIE)STP: My dear Tsar, I am FOR you of course!
VIE)EUROPE: In fact I'm for everybody who's against the Pope!

LONDON: Ah, so much for allies.
LONDON)ROME: Yes, can do.

SPAIN)St.PETERSBURG: Our war is on. It's you against me -- and me against you.
SPAIN)St.PETERSBURG: If you win our war, then I'll work hard for a 1/R 2/I end to this game. You're a worthy person -- you make a good ally, and a tough opponent.
SPAIN)St.PETERSBURG: Oh yeah -- the capital of Italy is Spain, not Rome.
SPAIN)VIENNA: You hold the key to the 1-R war. 1-A vs. R leads to a quick conquest of southern Russia. 1 vs. A-R leads to a trade -- 1 gets Turkey, and R gets Austria plus most of the Balkans. Of course, should G attack R then all bets are off. 1/I 2/G will be a likely result.

LIBOURSE

1982 IP FALL, 1901

NET VOLUME TRADED WINTER, 1901's PRICES

CALABASH POP: 770 155 Acres
Currency holdings: \$7000
EVENTS: FOOD SURPLUS!

ALBANIA POP: 568 136 Acres
Currency holdings: \$6500
EVENTS: MILITARY VICTORY!

CAYMAN POP: 843 100 Acres
Currency holdings: \$6500
EVENTS: FOOD SURPLUS!

ICELAND POP: 503 141 Acres
Currency holdings: \$7000
EVENTS:

ITALY POP: 802 127 Acres
Currency holdings: \$7000
EVENTS:

TUHANSKY POP: 944 199 Acres
Currency holdings: \$7000
EVENTS:

AUSTRIAN CROWNS	ENGLISH POUNDS	FRENCH FRANCS	GERMAN MARKS	ITALIAN LIRA	RUSSIAN RUBLES	TURKISH PIASTRES
0 \$1	~1000 \$10.99	500 \$1.01	500 \$1.31	0 \$1	~500 \$0.99	~500 \$0.99
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1000	500	1000	1500	1000	1000	500
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St.PETERSBURG)LONDON: You must see IT "oor" way! The Anti-Pope must be stopped or all die! You must support the Frenchmae! This is a plea from your cousin!

St.PETERSBURG)ROME: (hiding out in Spain) You are right, we may indeed need each other in IP, but for now -- WAR.

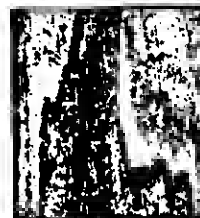
St.PETERSBURG)MUNICH: Please reply to my offer!

St.PETERSBURG)PARIS: Hold on, please!

St.PETERSBURG)VIENNA: Together we can defeat the Anti-Pope and once again the Patriarch of Moscow can become the head of the one true Faith!!



PHONE CALLS:



Please keep your phone calls between 10.00 am and 10.00 pm Pacific Time. I'll be glad to take Diplomacy moves and messages when Jim isn't home. If you need him, he's usually here mornings, until about 11.30, and evenings. Thanks.

--Linda Rumpas





1981 CG: FALL, 1911
F-E-R DRAW PROPOSED, B-T FAILS!

ENGLAND (KOZLOWSKI): F-MAO* /s/ F.F-hre()Mid, A-yor)PIC* (C) by F-MTH* & F-ENG*, A-kie)MUN*, F-HOL*()bel, F-hel)KIE*, F-mid/d/()wes;
FRANCE (HUGH): F-JRI* (S) F-bre)MIO*, A-bur/d/()hel, F-NAP* (S) E.F-mid()wes;
ITALY (FOWERS): F-TUN* (S) F-WES*, F-spac)MAR*, A-TYA* (S) A-UIE* (S) A-mun)BOH, A-ruh)BUB* (S) by A-PAR*, A-TRI* (S) A-ALB*()ser, A-por)SPA*, F-con)ANK* (S) by A-SMY*, F-AEG*()cum;
RUSSIA (CHEEK): A-BUL* /&/ A-ank/d/ (S) F-ble)CON*, A-GAL* (S) A-BUD* (S) A-SER* /s/ A-Bul, A-BER* & A-SIL* (S) E.A-kie)Mun.

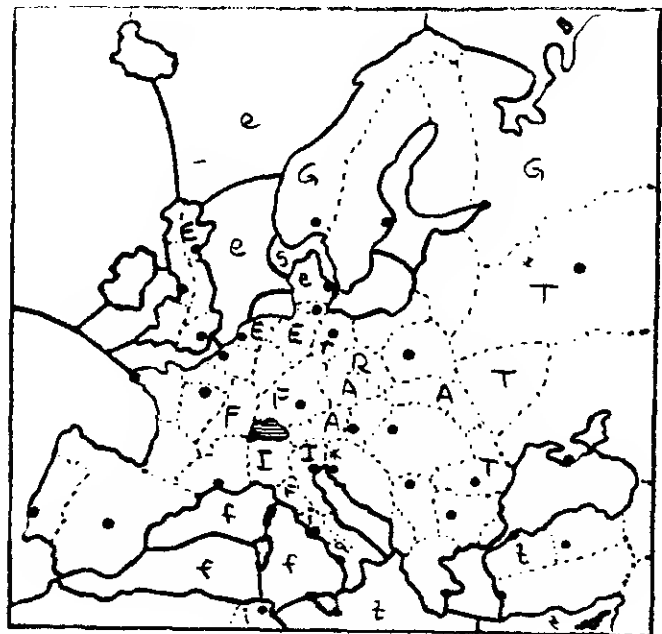
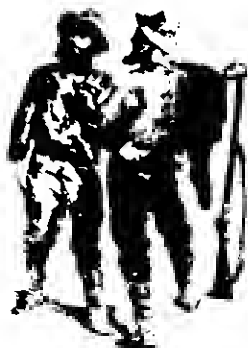
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ENGLAND: lon, edi, nwy, swe, stp, deu, hol, kie, MUN,
POR [if F-mid-r-Por] (10) [+2];
FRANCE: /par/, hre, lpl, bel (3) [-1];
ITALY: bome, tun, tri, vie, gre, /bul/, /ber/, /mun/, smy, spa, /por/, mar, PAR, ANK (12) [-2];
RUSSIA: mos, sev, bud, ser, rum, war, /ank/, con, BUL, BER (9) [+1].

The deadline for BOTH Winter, 1911 AND Spring, 1912 is 1.00 pm, Monday, February 14, 1903

PRESS:

ROME)MOSCOW: My only mistake was in not pushing for the win, and I have learned from it. You continue to press an unjust war against a former ally who intentionally did not attack your centers in the move for the win. For that you shall be known and remembered (and perhaps yet feel some Italian steel and shot). Ingratio is not dead yet!



1982 HE: FALL, 1903

AUSTRIA (MOYER): A-ven/d/ (S) by A-TYA*, F-NAP*, A-BOH* (S) B.A-Sil()mun (NSO), A-GAL*()sil;
ENGLAND (BUTLAND): NMR! Phantom NMR! F-Swe removed as unordered retreat; bas: F-NWG*, A-EOI*, F-OEN*, A-KIE*, A-HOL*, F-MTH*;
FRANCE (KAPLAN): A-ruh)MUN* (S) by A-BUR*, F-mar)LYO*, F-mid)WES*, F-wes)TYS*, A-TUS* (S) I.A-apn)Veu;
GERMANY (O'DONNELL): A-nwy)STP*, A-swe)NWy* (S) by F-SKA*;
ITALY (TUHARSKY): F-uaf)TUN*, F-BOM*()nep, A-apn)VEN* /s/ by A-PIE*;
RUSSIA (STEFFAN): A-SIL*, A-mos/d/, F-BER*;
TURKEY (FOWERS): F-ION* (S) A.F-Map, F-EAS* has shore leave in Latakia, Syria, A-UKR* (S) A-sev)MOS*, A-RUM*()gal.

CENTER DISTRIBUTION:

AUSTRIA: bome, gre, ser, NAP (6) [+1];
ENGLAND: bome, hol, /nwy/, swe, kie, DEN (7) 1 short [+1];
FRANCE: bome, spa, bel, por, MUN (7) [+1];
GERMANY: /mun/, /deu/, stp, NWY (2) [-1];
ITALY: rom, ven, /nap/, tun (3) [-1];
RUSSIA: /mos/, war, ber (2) [-1];
TURKEY: bome, bul, rum, sev, MOS (7) [+1]

The deadline for BOTH Winter, 1903 AND Spring, 1904 is 1.00 pm, Monday, February 14, 1983

PRESS:

GERMANY)MOSCOW (Govt in exile): How about that letter I sent, I have received no reply! Why not at least tell me to leave or something, please reply!
GERMANY)PARIS: Please help me!
GERMANY)ENGLAND: You'll die someday, too!!

ITALY)AUSTRIA: No particular hard feelings. You must understand however that you've caused me to throw myself into the arms of the French while I still have a breath of life. Your stab would have been much more effective had you waited until Fall.

PARIS)LONDON: I'd like to hear from you.
PARIS)VIENNA: Nothing personal.

AUSTRIA)FRANCE: Welcome back, Chuck. You seem to have recovered very nicely after the moves made by the Phantom. You gained an ally and left me holding the bag over our joint invasion of Italy. No malice or anger; just a bit of admiration. Hopefully I will get the last laugh.

AB43: 1943/9

Fred Phrogns wants to play the German position, so Charlie will probably be leaving this game in a turn or two.

Nick Chronas has resigned the UK position. He says it wasn't much fun, so he joined the National Bourse game.

We now have no Italy, no Turkey (if Fred jumps to Germany), and it seems no Spain. Russell Foa has not been heard from since his air force was defeated in Zaal. This leaves Frediani, Wester and Phrogns against Bonkowski and Saman. And Saman wants me to apologize for an error he says cost him the Philippines, or he may resign. Even though I did get confused about the turn on which I OE'd his MBs in discussing it with him after the fact, I still believe those ACs were OE by Japanese IF on a turn he missed. The report in the LIB shows IF in the AC vicinity T.3 -- but Saman didn't miss T.3. He missed T.4, but the IF wasn't there then. It looks like you blew it Bompas. But I was so sure. No I'm not so sure. If it was my error (and it appears it was), I apologize. But I remind players they are to accept GM error in this game as Panic, or other failure onside the player's control. MacArthur did leave all his aircraft on the ground, lined up as nice targets for the Japanese 8 hours after Pearl Harbor.

It also seems Frediani did NOT omit to send his shoot sheet last turn. He says it was on the back of a sheet of press I published (and threw away after typing in the press!). Gulp!

INDIA: 1943/9
HO-HUM

UOF @ CAS-42216 NE

IF-3: d2610, 2410, 2311, 2109, 2510;
CAS-5: d2506, 2510;

Nuttin' new!

PTO: 1943/9

GM FOUND LAST TURN'S JAPANESE SHOOT SHEET IN THE USED DIPLOMACY TURN FILE.

Marder-h0407c 6 T1s-h0511b 6 0408c 6 Inf-h1116 S
UOF-AF @ h1102
88-h0622b @ Inf-h1313 NE
T1 6 Inf-h0603 @ Para-h0704 S
AA-cl800 @ Inf-cl407 NE

Sm-2: c2504, 2302, 2203, 1509, 2006 1812, 1804, 1805,
1902; h2712, 2211, 2009, 2110, 2415, 2313;

Inf-- h0603*, 0704*, 1102*, 1305*, 1312*, 1116, 1801*,
c1703*, 1507*, 1407*, 1706*, 1909*(3), 1910*(2);
HT-- cl102c*(21, 1308b*;
AA Gnn-- cl800f*;
M20-- h2003f*;

RUSSIA: 1943/9

Inf-g1603 @ Inf-g2001 @ each other: NE, NE;

SM-2: g3018, 3016, 2819, 3120, 2917, 2015, 2919, 2716,
3110, 2915, 2718; h2905, 3106, 2903;

IF-1: a2020;
IF-2: a1822(41, 2019(41, 1621(31, 1619; g1504(31,
1506(61, 1104(4), 1106(51, 1303(41, 1307(3); f1002;
b1610(121, 1608(21, 1612, 1409(21, 1411;
IF-4: f1203, 1006, 1002, 0805; b1409;

Inf-g1603 DE by IF

ATD-- g1603;

Inf-- g1603, 20014; a1924(41;
No other new units spotted.

FRANCE: 1943/9
UK RESIGNS! WHERE'S FOX?

UOF-En3 @ gun-h1011 NE

Sm-2: d0813, 1114, 1312, 1011, 1009, 1010, 1311, 1413;
IF-3: d1007(2), 1108(2);
IF-2: h1011(4), 1013(2), 0810(2), 1210(2), 1009; d1108,
1107(5), 1106(3), 1306(31, 1308, 0908, 0905, 0907(2), 1305,
1307(2), 1007(2), 1005, 2521(2), 2722, 2322(2), 2517, 2322(2);

Gnn-- b1011 OE by IF;
BT7-- d0916b*;
PzJgl-- d0913b;
FCM36-- d0810a, 0912e, 1012e;
Inf-- d0815*, 0816*, 0811*, 0711*(2);
M8-- d0611b, 0712b;
Sdkfa233-- d0610c;
No other new units spotted.

RATINGS (as of 1943/9):
1. Phrogns: 6.7/0; 2. Frediani: 6.28; 3. Cottle: 2.52; 4.
Bonkowski: 2.15; 5. Foa: 0.52; 6. Chronas: 0.46; 7. Mesler:
0.38; 8. Saman: 0.17

ORAB: IV/3

ALMANAC

Toltec Empire: + 10a8a/c; + 8xCL; + 2aCA; + 4aBC.

STRATEGIC ACTION IV/3:

VILAYET SEA: Toltec CL shoots and misses. The RaF BBs shoot, damaging the CL. Now Toltec ships arrive, 2 to a hea in column 10 hexes behind the Barsoomian cruiser. Fierce air battle: waves of Toltec a/c sweep in. 12 Fa/c on each side are shot down. 30xRa/c attack RaF ships, sinking (ha 2 nearest ones, but missing the 3d. AA fire fails to shoot down any a/c.

B. SERPIENTE: The RaF BBs shoot and move towards the Aesir ships, hitting the undamaged target. Range is 17 hexes between the closest enemy ships;

KRAKEN F.: RaF BBs shoot, both missing. Lead CL is now 3 hexes from nearest RaF BB; 8aCL, 2/hex in column are 5 hexes away.

ZAAL IV/3:
NEW ALBION COMMANDO STILL IN SHOCK!
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Gno-a2412 @ HT-a2912 OE
Inf-a2312, 2412 @ HT/Inf-a2811 S,S;
Inf-a2212(2) @ Inf-a2308 S;
Gnn-a2011b @ HT-a2711 NE;
Inf OE by CAS: a2308;

CAS-4: a2208(4), 2407(12), 2005(4);
Sm-1: a2314, 2110, 2311, 2313, 2214, 1914, 2111;

Carn-Zaal CP: a1815
Inf-- a2011, 2711, 2206*, 1006*, 1003*, 1715*;
HT-- a2811c, 2711c;
Gnn-- a1409a, 1513a, 1816b*, 2011b*, 2412b*.

AID*ANA: IV/3

1F-2: d0810, 1214, 0815, 1217, 1615;
INF--cC2017(2), 2117(2), 2217(2); d2215*, 1719*, 1510*,
1409*, 1310*, 1208*, 1209*, a0406, 0606, 0806, FC96, 1107,
1206;
Cv-- c1617, 1417, 1217, 1017, 0917, 1117, 1317, 1517,
0917,
Ra/c-- h1405d, 2104d; d2215a;
Lokis-CP: d1108.

RATINGS (as of IV/3):

1. Bonkowski: 2.10; 2. Goodman: 2.0/0; 3. Eyuon: 1.00;
4. Fox: 0/0.0.

IV/3 PRESS:

New Year's Eve: Le Grande Numero Uno was overwhelmed with gratitude. The Christmas gifts of fighters and hombers given by New Athion was joyously accepted. Unfortunately, the gifts all arrived damaged.

The gifts of light cruisers were also welcome. Although those given by Quetzacoatl XIV of the Toltec Empire were quite unexpected.

Crowds have been gathering on the shores of Boca de la Serpiente to watch the upcoming attraction. Our thanks to Aesir for a hopefully splendid show.

TULA (AH,SP1): Atop the Great Pyramid the priest watched silently as Quetzacoatl Tlacatehuitl of Toltec plunged his hands into the still breathing blessed warrior. The priests murmur among themselves -- it is confirmed. Quetzacoatl turns to the expectant populace below.

"It is confirmed! The Gods of water are augered that they have not been fed! Chalchiuhtlicne calls and she shall be fed!"

TULA (AH,SP1): The Uey-Tlatoani in formal speech declared a state of war with Roches aux Fous. He also expressed the possibility of including Al Damnah in the future, and of possibly using Toltec's economic clout to strengthen current allies' forces. Future plans will depend on responses. In addition, Toltec opened up its harbors and coastal air strips to Aesir, Eire & New Athion.

TOLTEC>SIERRA CASCADE: Want some of the cake? Let me know!



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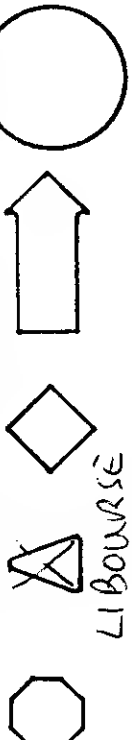
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